

KIND WORDS ALL AROUND

What Our Friends of the Territorial Press Have to Say of the Independent.

Neat and Tasty and Will Keep in the Front Rank, Says One.

The News Columns Never Tinted With Partisanship, Says Another. The Most Progressive Paper.

BOZEMAN AVANT COURIER: The Helena Independent has done a neat, new head dress, has been changed in form from a folio to a quarto and has been otherwise improved, typographically and mechanically. Montana newspapers have always been noted for their neat typographical appearance and able editorial management, and the Helena Independent is determined to keep in the front rank in every point essential for a first-class daily journal.

GLASGOW HERALD: The Helena Independent appeared on the 5th of October in a new dress and presents a greatly improved appearance. Its columns are filled with fresh and interesting reading matter, both as to its editorial and selected matter. Its telegraphic news is full, reliable and the very latest.

BUTTE MINER: The Helena Independent comes to us enlarged to an eight column quarto and otherwise improved. The Independent has a larger circulation than all the other Helena papers combined, which, too, is perhaps the best proof of its superiority. It is democratic, but its political news is never tainted with such partisanship as that which has characterized its competitors, the Journal and Herald, since the election. If the Independent shall continue to grow stronger and the Journal and Herald to grow weaker, there will be some republican newspapers for sale in Helena before another election shall roll around.

DEMERSVILLE INTER-LAKE: The Helena Independent is one of the most progressive papers in Montana, and in fact for reliable news in general, is hard to beat in any city ten times the size of Helena. It has recently donned a new dress and has had a head put on it until its friends and admirers hardly recognized it. To our subscribers we can cheerfully recommend the Independent as the best democratic newspaper in Montana to-day.

PHILIPSBURG MAIL: The Helena Independent came out last week in a new dress and new heading. It has also put in during the present month a new perfecting press, capable of turning out 12,000 copies of that paper in one hour. The Independent is a good newspaper and we are pleased to note these evidences of prosperity.

FERGUS CO. ARGUS: The Helena Independent is out in a new dress and new heading. It looks as sleek as a Kentucky thoroughbred.

WINDOM'S LEAD RULING.

To the Independent: After a few months' reflection Mr. Windom has at length formulated his decision on the Mexican lead ore question. He leaves the matter as it stood prior to the election of 1888. A short review of the history of the case may serve to illustrate the methods and morals of the republican party under the present administration. In the campaign of 1888 the republicans went before the country upon the issue of protection versus free trade, and their appeals to the voters of this section were mainly based upon the Mills bill, which, they claimed if it became a law, would reduce the price of lead some fifteen dollars per ton.

It was demonstrated at the time that the apprehended danger to our mining industry would not come from the threatened reduction of the duty upon pig lead, but that unlimited importation of Mexican lead ore duty free, was a constant and increasing menace to our prosperity.

Republican logic was convincing, however, and Montana voted solidly in favor of that party upon the forced issue of "free lead." Somehow Mr. Harrison's election did not help the lead market, indeed the price began to decline until within some three months thereafter it was lower by more than one cent per pound. The people here and elsewhere in the west awoke to the fact that republican success, or other wise had no effect upon the lead market, but that the trouble was due to erroneous construction of our wonderful protective tariff law.

The matter was agitated, a meeting of the Helena Board of Trade passed suitable resolutions and our republican delegate went to Washington, where before the secretary of the treasury he presented the claims and wrongs of the American lead producers in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The hearing ended, it was given out that a decision would shortly be reached, but weeks passed on, it hung fire unaccountably. The honorable secretary, like Abadiah's cow, put it off terribly. Meanwhile an important election was to be held in Montana. The political complexion of the new state was doubtful.

Guarded hints leaked out that the decision was to be in our favor, and the press all along the line congratulated itself and the country upon the glorious result of republican administration. True the price of lead did not advance much, but the air was full of the great things to result from a sweeping republican victory.

The election over, the decision until then held in abeyance, is promulgated. We find that we will be "protected" to the extent of paying thirty to seventy-five per cent. advance upon what we use, for the benefit of the eastern manufacturer. There it stops, our product is left out in the cold, like Warner Miller, "fallen outside the breast-works."

And the same press, which a few short weeks ago, was so loud in songs of thanksgiving now tells us that under the circumstances the decision was unavoidable. Can any one explain this change of heart, and oblige your obedient servant.

WM. LATHAM.

Helena, Oct. 25.

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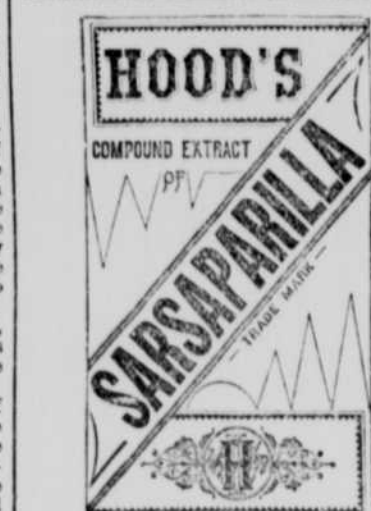
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